LETOWN, DEL., NOVEMBER 23, 190

The Levy Court last Tuesday paid Sheriff McDaniel's bill for nmittment and board of prisoners during the months of July, August and September. The did not include a single tramp or vagrant and is the first for several years without that incumbrance. The discussion of these bills and the veto by Comptroller Kelley of the last one has resulted in the entire cutting off of this expense to the county. In this discussion, an error is made by all the papers in stating that this allowance has been made for many years. The practice grew up under the Democratic Levy Court elected in 1892 after the Republican Levy Court had been legislated out of office by the Five Commissioner Act. During the twenty-two months of Republican control. the number of commitments to the jail in any one quarter rarely, if ever exceeded 350, while in the case of the bill of Mayor Boyd it was claimed that about 6,000 had been committed by one magistrate in a single year or an average of 1,500 per quarter. In this, as in all measures enacted for a purely political purpose the tax-paying public suffers. The Five Commissioner Act was a political scheme and had in view only the one thing, to get rid of Republican control in New Castle County. As a law, it is faulty in construction and has plenty of "holes big enough to drive a horse and wagon through." What is needed in this county is the same kind of government as prevails in the two lower counties. Give us a Levy Court of eleven members, one from each hundred, and abolish the Road Commissioners, putting their work upon the Levy Court. This would bring the Levy Court closer to the people. There are at least six hundreds in this county so close politically that the choice of a commissioner would depend upon the independent voters. Thus a majority would always be elected of honest and capable men. And the commissioners would be close enough to their constituents to be called to a personal explanation of their acts. This matter is important and deserves the attention of our public spirited cit-

g a merry war over disunts allowed to the Sheriff of New Castle County on his bills for printing and advertising especially of sheriff's sales. All of the daily papers have by their own confession been in the habit of allowing the sheriff a discount of 25 per cent to 35 per cent on his bills. No one denies this and if no additional charge is made against the commission, we do not see any wrong in it. In that case it is simply a rebate to a large and to a certain extent a regular advertiser. By the Star's charges, and offers as proof certain extending the commission, we do not site all likes of the commission, we do not site all likes of the case of the commission, we do not site all likes of the case of th against the commission, we do charges, and offers as proof cercharges, and offers as proof certain bills running back several years, that the cost of advertising a sheriff's sale has nearly doubled in twenty years, without the cost of the cost of advertising a sheriff's sale has nearly doubled in twenty years, without the cost of a corresponding increase in the rates of advertising. If this be a true statement of the facts it is true statement of the facts, it is a wrong against the poor debtor whose property comes into the of the bride in Cecilton. sheriff's hands, and is besides a violation of the law. The legislature recently enacted a law bearing on this question, which forbids a sheriff paying more than the regular rates for transient advertising. There would seem to be away to break up this Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the recto practice. Let some of the reformers get from a person whose property has been sold, an itemized account of the advertising. Then if an illegal price has been charged, proceed against the of-Good must come of this as of the airing of other abuses. Fraud and corruption cannot stand the glare of publicity but only thrive in hidden spots.

Ex-GOVERNOR FRANK BROWN of Maryland, has announced his willingness to accept the Democratic gubernational nomination in 1903 if tendered him "in the proper way." This way, according to the ex-Governor's way of thinking, would be to make him the whole show, party leader, reorganizer, and all the rest. Just how the party will consider these matters will be interesting to note later on .- Ex.

Mr. G. H. Swain and

Revivals have started now beginning promptly at 7.30 o'clock. Come and help a good cause.

Misses Maude and Ella Mortlock spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Gertrude Swain at "Clear View."

Mrs. Bertreyn Bilay who has be

Swain at "Clear View."

Mrs. Bertram Riley who has for sometime been very seriously ill of typhoid
fever, is slightly improved.

Mrs. J. R. Milligan and daughter. Miss
Sara, entertained I. F. Van Arsdale, of
Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. J. Frempt has returned to his home
in Delaware City after spending several
days with his daughter at "Cherry Villa."

Mrs. George Swain and son, Master
Hernan, spent last Friday with her
daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lester, of Red
Lion.

Miss Benlah Heisel left last week for

Miss Beulah Heisel left last week for renton, N. J., where she will spend the inter with her sister, Mrs. Walter mith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and family entertained on Sunday, Mrs. Eugene Gravatt and two children, of Portor's, Mr. Samuel Lester, of Red Lion, and the Misses Mortlock, of Wilmington. Mr. Edward Pichard, aged 70 years, who slied in the Delayers Horstin in who died in the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington last week, was put in his last resting place at Delaware City on Sunday. He will always be remembered by a large circle of friends.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mr. Thomas Pearce spent two days of this week in Baltimore. Mrs. John Hessey has as her guest, Mrs. Ella Jacobs, of Hanesville.

Miss Edith Alderson spent Sunday with Miss Florence Etherington. The Misses Cruikshank spent Friday evening with Miss Mary Etherington. Miss Lulu Covington, of Locust Grove, entertained by Mrs. William Freeman.

Mrs. Della Clark spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Catharine Wood-all, near Bohemia Bridge. Miss Mamie Pearce, of Riverside, was entertained last week by her cousin, Miss Ethel Lofland, of McDonough.

Mr. William Clark and daughter, Miss Marion, spent Sunday with their uncle Mr. James Clark, near Chesapeake City. Rev. Elmer Jones, of New York, and friend, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones near town.

town.

Messrs. Jeff Ferguson and Charles
Reiche, of Chestertown, with two friends
from the city, are spending a few days
with Mr. Noble P. Ferguson.

PORT PENN WAVES Go to Kumpel's for your Rubber goods.

Rev. John W. Williss spent Thursday Wilmington Miss Martie Zachies spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mr. Albert Bendler was a Wilmington isitor this week.

Messrs. Gove Voshell and John Pratt s spending the week at Hartley, Del. Messrs. William and Faunce Dyer, of Wilmington, visited relatives on Sunday. Misses Florence and Mabel Dyer sper part of the week with Wilmingto

friends.

The wife of C. C. Conard died on Thursday morning of heart failure after a long period of intense suffering. Her funeral on Saturday at 11 o'cleck, interment at Hickory Grove Cemetery. She was in her 48th year. Rev. Harry Mitchell, of Colora, will preach at the house.

Mr. Henry F. Miller agent for Blackburn & Co., of Philadelphia, met with quite a serious accident last Saturday. While boarding a steamer opposite the Reedy Island Quarantine he missed his hold and fell a distance of twenty feet striking on the side of his boat, an oarlock penetrated his side causing a very ugly wound.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Mr. Johnnie Benson spent Sunday with Manor friends.

Miss Ellen Price entertained a lady friend over Sunday.

Misses Annie and Edith Alderson spent Saturday afterprop at Farlaville. Saturday afternoon at Earleville.

Mr. Luff Spry, of Sassafras, has been

Next Sunday evening the Rev. N. F. Stahl will preach a sermon to the American Mechanics in the Presbyterian Church.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred

Please read the following Extract of the Law:

"That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

Please Notice. In order to get the repaid during the month of November.



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PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

Our lowest price suit is \$7.50, overcoat \$6.50. Good can't be made for less, not even by buying cloth by the thousands of yards.

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Do we make mistakes? Who doesn't? But there's a quick and sure remedy for any mistake made here-no matter when or how. It's YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT

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Suits, \$10 to \$45. Jackets, \$5 to \$25.

Furs \$4.50 ('possom scarf) to \$45, (sable fox boa).

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If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your whole carfare both ways.

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The Prices Asked.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY the most fashionable Fall and Winter CLOTHING for Men, Boys and Children at about one-half the regular retail prices, now is your time to do it. How much better is it to participate while the offer holds good than to delay and have nothing but regrets for your portion. The concluding section of the stock is on our tables. This is the last summ to a sale of the greatest values known to the people of Middletown and vicinity.



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Men's Raglans.

We call your attention to our beautiful, stylish and fashionable Raglan Overcoats; extra long and well made. At the Globe Store

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Men's Suits.

Men's Suits, in good many patterns at\$3.75 Men's Clay Worsted Suits, made excellently, some lined with satin, some silk lined; these suits are made for evening

Men's Suits, in gray and brown Oxfords, the very latest style, made in three or four button sack. Our price...\$5.95

Men's Suits, in blue and black cheviots, guaranteed strictly

\$18 to \$20; at the Globe Store only\$9.98
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The Raglan.

The new Raglan Overcoat we place on sale at a price within the reach of everybody, the price you know is \$10. Here \$5.00

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A coat that is considered cheap at \$8; Our price only..\$3.95 Men's all-wool blue or black kersey Overcoats, a coat that is made to fit right, nothing better shown elsewhere at \$10. Our

Children's Overcoats.

Children's Overcoats, in blue and gray mixed, Oxford made in a box coat, sizes 4 to 15, a great value at \$3.50. Our price

only \$1.85 Children's Overcoats, in the latest Astrachan cloth, well-made

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To the Public of Middletown and Vicinity—We have secured the agency of the celebrated James Mean's Shoes; a standard price and quality; a guaranteed article; price from\$1.10 up



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Notice our great offering. The gem of the season. Oxford gray, 46 inches long; sliced pockets with wide cuffs. At the Globe Store for



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Children's Suits, sizes from 7 to 15 in gray, Oxford brown, blue and black twill, a great value at \$2. Our price....98c. Children's Suits in the very latest production.

atest pin and narrow wail, guaranteed strictly all-wool, a great value at \$7.50. Our price

only\$4.98

Furnishings.

Tata neavy Men's Pieece-ined Underwear
Fine Ribbed Wool-fleeced Men's Underwear
The very best Men's Wool-fleeced Underwear38
Double back and front Wool-fleeced Men's Underwear 45
Medicated Men's Red Flannel Underwear98
Children's Fine Fleece-lined Underwear25
Men's Indigo Blue Overshirts, strictly all-wool08
Men's and Boys' Extra Heavy Sweaters 39c. and 48
Men's Pants
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Excellent Working Pants59c
All-wool blue and black cheviots\$1.19
Guaranteed Never-Rip Pants, only98c
Very nice Evening Pants, only
The very latest in Pin Stripes, only
High grade Dress Pauts, in pin stripes, checks, plaids and gray mixtures; sold elsewhere as a leader from \$4 to \$5; Globe, Store price only\$2.98

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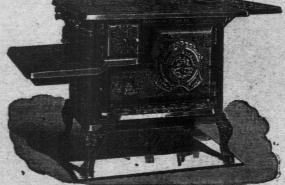
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Local News.

New Wrinkle at Connellee's. Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F.

TRESPASSERS N sale at this office. Raisins, Currents, Citron, Figs Prunes at Connellee's.

Fresh Lowney's Chocolates, 50 cents a

Try our celebrated Hoffma Sold by W. T. JOHNSON.

WANTED.-Eggs and Dressed Poultry at the MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE. Special Brand Rio Coffee, 2 pounds 25 ats. - MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE. Good Prunes 5 cents lb.

H. C. DEVALINGER. Fresh Fish and Clams daily at reason-E. F. INGRAM. Arbuckles Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents. H. C. DEVALINGER.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

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TRUSSES. -- See the Dr. Rorick Pneumatic

Anodyne Expectorant, 10 and 20 cents. For sale by Bragdon & Co.

We guarantee to pay the highest quotations for Eggs at all times. Cash or trade.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Some of our young people have organized a dancing school and had their first dance in the Opera House Wednesday CELERY FOR SALE.-Fine Celery

now ready for table use, in large or small quantities.—MIDDLETOWN GREEN HOUSES, E. J. Steele, Florist. At the public sale of Mr. F. P. Racine on Wednesday, good prices were realized, notwithstanding the fact that only a

small crowd was present. Dealers in medicine are reporting larger sales of Allaband's Anodyne Exprant this year than ever before. 10 and 20 cents at Bragdon & Co's.

Some local prices for the average house basket; apples, \$1.25 per basket; corn, 60c. an ur

Atlantic Refining Co's., oil wagon has moved his family from Magnolia to Middletown, where he will make his head-

To save wheelwright and blacksmith bills paint your wagons, dearborns and implements with the Sherwin-Williams Wagon and Implement Paint.—Sold by J. F. McWhorter & Son.

The New Century Club's program is:

"I was chosen out of four applied being given the preference because I was a Goldey graduate," writes Chas. Truitt. Get the free catalogue of Goldey College, Wilmington. See adv. this paper.

Mr. John W. Jolls received notice this week of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Weatherhead on Friday night of last week at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Meacham, in Chicago.

We do not solicit orders, but a visit to our store will convince you that we can save you money by calling personally and inspecting our goods and prices.

MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE. We have a large assortment of Blankets have you inspect before buying. Our prices are always right.

J. F. McWhorter & Son.

The new broom factory of H. Ingram & Co., is completed, and Mr. Ingram has many orders already booked for the winter trade. The new factory will be a great convenience over the room formerly used and is well located.

fr. Charles N. Dickerson will open a cery and provision store on East Main set. Mr. Dickerson has just returned in the city with a fresh line of goods, a solicits a share of the public ratronsee his new ad. in this issue.

quarantee the Challenge and Scien-sed Mills to be the best on the l, to grind more grain and to be durable, and we sell them with

J. F. McWhorter & Son. nkagiving services will be esds M. E. Church, next ankegiving Day, at 10.30 armon will be preached by oore, D. D. of the Presby-h. Special music. All in-and let us thank God for

Contractor Oviatt has completed the work for the P., W. & B. Railroad Com-pany of filling in at bridges 13 and 15, between Middletown and Blackbird, where stone arches have recently been

Begins and the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Thanksgiving." Isa. 25:1-8. Leader, Mrs. Wil-

The Middletown Public Library will The Middletown Public Library will be open Tuesday afternoons from 4 to 5.30 o'clock, and on Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5.30 o'clock, instead of Satur-day evenings as heretofore. The Library Committee have found it necessary to make this change.

Unclaimed Letters.-The following lis of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 14th Ladies, Miss Arosha Caulk, Miss Martha Reese. Gentlemen, W. R. Coleman, Will-mar Deal, E. D. Mauloff, George Peters (2), E. Stine, Frank V. Stutsman

At Bethesda M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Barrett, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "Why He Should be Thrown Overboard," a temperance sermon. Evening subject, "The Faithful Shipbuilder." Sabbath School, 2 P. M. All are invited to these

fast express. At Ceney Island on Satur-day three of the big racing machines went a mile in less than one minute, of the future.

The Young Peoples Society of Chris Truss, ease, durability, sure holder.—
Bragdon & Co.

WANTED.—Poultry and Eggs. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. Beasten, & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

Wanted.—Everybody to use Allaband's language Experience of the prices of

Vice-President. Eggs are now selling in the local mar The young people of Middletown will give a dance in the Opera House on Friday evening, November 29th. ket at 30 cents per dozen and are very give a dance in the Opera House on Scarce, and the big Chicago packers, Armour & Co., are placing every crate Armour & Co., are placing every crate they can buy in cold storage, and expect For Sale.—A good driving horse—sold to have the market cornered by January 15th. It is stated that a half million cases of eggs have gone into cold storage

while shopping in Philadelphia last
Monday Mrs. William A. Green placed
her hand eatchel beside the stool on
which she sat at a counter, and upon
the caching for it to get her money, was
much surprised and shocked to find it
was gone. She believes the satchel, to
gether with its entire contents, was stolen
by some sneak three who had been
watching a favorable opportunity.—It
would be well for our lady readers to re.

slik vest and pink and white roses, and
ferns. The ceremony was very beautiful and impressive, and they were married with a ring. The wedding party
took the afternoon train for Philadelphia. As they left the house there was
and many of the colored people gathered
in the street to see them off as the bride
watching a favorable opportunity.—It
would be well for our lady readers to re.

Among those present were: Mrs. Wil-

on your money or other valuables.

Henry Willey, about, 15 years old, met with a serious accident at Ginn's tower, on Saturday afternoon. He was lighting the signal lamp at the top of the sema-phore pole for the operator at the block, and when about ten feet from the ground he lost his balance and fell, striking bis head against the base of the signal pole. He was picked up by two section men in an unconscious condition and taken to the bome of Lewis Fennimore. Dr. Enos, of Townsend, was telegraphed for, on saturday atternoon. The was lighting the signal lamp at the top of the sema-phore pole for the operator at the block, and when about ten feet from the ground he lost his balance and fell, striking his wife to consider: lard, 13c; eggs, 30c; but-ter 30c; pork, 15c; white potatoes, 60c per He was picked up by two section men in Mr. George Minner who drives the

> About 8.30 o'clock last Friday eveni while Mr. S. M. Rosenberg was standing

Mr. George Foreacre who has accepted as position as engineer at the electric light as he looked at the goods disappearing through the window, but discovered his family from Dover to the house recently vacated by Mr. I. T. Wilson.

To save wheelwright and blacksmith sprinting rapidly down the ally. Mr. Rosenberg reported the robbery but at this time the officers have not apprehended the thief.

Superintendent D. B. Jones, is a very and His Decendents, from 1270 to 1328,"
Miss Agnes Cohran; "Hundred Years
War," Mrs. T. H. Gilpin. ousy man making arrangements for ber 4th, 5th and 6th. The best obtain able assistance has been engaged for both the day sessions and the evening enter tainments, and our people will undoubt edly show their appreciation of Mr. Jone efforts by attending the Institute and giving other assistance. We are fortunate in having the instructors of our public schools gather with us annually

been well patronized by our people.

Again as in many previous instances
Messrs. Bragdon & Co., have displayed a
most beautiful and elaborate Thanksgiving window. Above the broad inscrip. tion of red and gold "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" are more than a hundred varieties of fruits and vegetables, gorgeous in their perfection, on either side are pillars of wheat and corn, hundreds of autumn leaves blending their George L. Townsend, Jr., as represense tative of the Delaware City National Bank, has sold to Mr. William A. Green, of this town, the tract of land containing 70 acres, adjoining Silver Lake, for \$2,600.

The new broom factory of H. Ingram (Praise God from whom all blessings for 2)

PERSONALITIES

own Thursday.

Mr. Fred Lepoid, of Philadelphia, has coepted a position in town.

Mr. E. J. Steele and wife spent Sunday rith friends at Henderson, Md.

Mr. C. W. Smith and son, of Toledo, b., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Carty.

Miss Mary B. Nau tain, of Wilmington, visiting Miss Lydia Cochran near town.

Mr. Samuel Burstan has returned from thiadelphia where he has been em-loyed.

Burbage, of Cecition, were in town on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen has returned from Millord, after spending several weeks with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holten were the guests of his sister, Mrs. H. P. Shapley at Smyrna over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Jones was an over Sunday visitor with her brother, Mr. Robert Jones in Philladelphia.

Miss Elsie Jones spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Josephine Salmons at Summit Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones, of Philladelphia, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jolls and little daughter Evelyn, of Wyoming, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jolls.

Mr. W. I. Berry and sister, Miss Myrtle.

Mr. W. I. Berry and sister, Miss Myrtle, of Bohemia Manor, were entertained Sunof Bohemia Manor, were entertained Sun-day by Miss May Conner on South Coch-ran street.

Miss Grace Parvis who has been confined to her room for the past ten days with a severe cold, we are glad to state is populated. Justice of the Peace Alfred G. Cox, who has been confined to the house for the past few weeks, we are pleased to state is much improved in health and hopes to be out in a few days.

TRACEY-DILWORTH

PORT PENN, DEL., Nov. 21, 1901. Miss Rebecca Francis Dilworth and J. Roy Tracey were married on Saturday the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Tracey, father of the groom. Owing to the recent death of the mother of the bride the wedding was a quiet one L. CLAYTON, Middletown, Del.

Bulbs:—I have a full line of Bulbs for planting, first-class quality. E. J. planting, first-class quality. E. J. of that immense number.

In the stated that a man and the cases of eggs have gone into cold storage during the past three months, and the above named firm are said to own half of that immense number.

In the stated that a man and the immediate relatives and friends being present. The bride wore a becoming dark blue traveling dress with white silk vest and pink and white roses, and

would be well for our lady readers to re. Among those present were: Mrs. Wil-member this, and while in the city, be liam Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerson sure and always keep a close, tight grasp on your money or other valuables. and Mrs. Rufus Stewart, Miss Dale and

Miss Evelyn Kibler has returned hom-

Lost.—On Thursday evening a small in his store talking with some friends, a alligator pocket book containing a gold sneak thief raised one of the side winring and some change. The finder will dows and pulled out eight pairs of trouspecive a suitable reward by returning to ers. The robbery was so bold that the above named gentleman thought some of his friends were playing a joke on him as he looked at the goods disappearing through the window, but discovered his Willis were Middletown visitors on Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams sp. Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. Simcoe, in North East. Mrs. Annie B. Berry and son, spen sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dono can, of near Middletown.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Miss Bessie Merritt is visiting in Ceci

Wilson Merritt spent Thursday in Elk-

Gev. J. Mollan tins week.

Mrs. Maria Finley, of near Appleton, is
risiting her daughter in town.

Mrs. Edward G. Armstrong, of Odessa,
pent Thursday with her mother.

Mr. Willis Lynch left Thursday for
chiladelphia where he accepted a posiion.

Mr. J. Clarence Williams, of Philadel hia, is the greet of his daughter, Mrs

Miss Grace Vineyard, one of our popular young ladies, has secured a position in Philadelphia and while we congrate at the rupon her enterprise and successes are very sorry to lose her from our construction.

Rev. R. L. Hallett the popular young preacher of the Presbyterian Church, was married on Thursday to Miss Lucy B. Neal, of Syracuse, N. Y. We are very glad to welcome her to our town and more than pleased to see the church of that denomination opened after their one vacation.

long vacation.

The Odessa Creamery Company bas been repairing the bank of the ice pond near the old phosphate mill with which the young people of Odessa are particularly pleased and have rendered very valuable aid in clearing of the growth of weeds so as to give them a convenient and entirely safe skating pond.

The Ladies' Aid Society met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr., and after the business meeting was over a very enjoyable even-

w. Aspril, Jr., and after the ousing meeting was over a very enjoyable even ing was spent with music and other en tertainment. The piano performance o Miss Hutchin and Mr. Sharpe were par ticularly good and worthy of notice. The weeks service following the reopening of the M. E. Church closed last Sun

ing of the M. E. Church closed last San day night with an exceedingly interesting historical address by Chief Justice Lorwhich was a complete history of our town from its settlement by the Dutch in 1659. It was very much enjoyed especially by the older residents of the town and in fact by all. We are always glad to welcome the Chief Justice to his native town.

Mr Francis D. Reynolds a retired far mer died Sunday night of cancer of the tor ach after months of intense suffer. s stomach after months of intense suffer, ing. He was justly a popular man as the large attendance at his funeral testified. He was a class leader and steward in the M. E. Church, a thorough christian and conscientious man. The honorary bearers were: J. K. Williams, E. N. Moore, D. W. Corbit, C. Watkins, Joseph A. Rhodes and George L. Townsend. The active bearers were: Alexander P. and Daniel Corbit, James and Daniel Keegan, L. V. Aspril, Jr., and George Whittock.

Mr. G. M. D. Hart has returned from yisit among Wilmington friends.

Mr. Edward Saville, of Wilmington spent Monday and Tuesday in this section.

Miss Hannah Wilson, of Atlantic City has been spending an enjoyable season among her relatives and numerous friend here.

here.

The reflection of a fire which appeared to be in the vicinity of Fieldsboro could be plainly seen from this town early on Wednesday morning. Efforts to locate it were in vain. It is believed that a large barn was destroyed.

Several of the school children have made their appearance after a few days illness the result of being vaccinated. They were compelled to go to bed and were there for several days. They evidently suffered much pain.

We are very sorry indeed to have to report the illness of Master Kemp Donovan, the only child of Section Foreman Donovan. Little Kemp was seized with illness on Monday and his condition was but little, if any better Thurseay afternoon.

Hugh R. Ramsey who had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, died on Wednesday afternoon at his home near Blackbird. He was 66 years of age, and had resided in that section for many years. Interment will be made in Smyrna cemetery to-day.

A flerce fire raged in the Bedloe woods for nearly a week, the fire not coming under subjection until Wednesday of this week. It started on Thursday of last week near Blackbird, and swept everything beir lit. It was with the greatest difficulty at several houses were saved from the Ames. Thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed during the conflagation.

W. B. Appleton, a well-known citizen

the conflagation.

W. B. Appleton, a well-known citizen of Wilmington, has been spending several days in this section, he being in quest of rabbits, and other very toothsome game.

Mr. Appleton is considered a good marksman and he says he always aims to visit Townsend and vicinity year after year when the hunting season opens. He has many friends here and he invariably gets a most cordial welcome in coming to our nost cordial welcome in coming to ou usy town.

busy town.

Photographic artist S. S. Wilson vited his home and many friends here froi Saturday until Tuesday, returning directly to Westminister, Md., on the earl morning train of Tuesday. Mr. Wilso while in this section enjoyed an extenive rabbit hunt on Monday and he su ceeded in bagging a fine lot of game. He says that game of various kinds is qui plentiful around Westminister, which is the way is the county seat of Carro but he adds that it has been so dry the hunting has not been all that it ought have been at that place. Mr. Wilso also says that the photograph business westminister is very good with sti brighter prospects in the near future.

SEARCHING FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mary Lankford arrived in Laurel Tuesday, after walking from Pittsville, Md., a distance of 32 miles. Her object in going there was to locate her daughter Bessie who left home about a month ago with William Hastings, a Salisbury baker. Hastings, who is a married man, went to the girl's home and after bidding her good-bye in her mother's presence, left the house. The girl went upstairs supposedly to retire, but stole out and joined him. The mother has been endeavoring to locate the whereabouts of the couple ever since, and only learned Tuesday that they had gone to Laurel. She ascortained that the couple had stopped in Laurel but a short time, leaving for Gumboro.

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Name of Fertilizer			and Ado of nufactu				Sampled at	Ammonia	Available Phos. Acid	Insoluble Phos. Acid	Potash	Valuation
Woolley's No. 3 Bone Phosphate	A. S. Wo	olley, Se	eaford,	Del			Seaford	1 10	0.01	2.55		17.83
Super Phosphate with Potash	L. M. Pri	ce, Smy	rna, De	l			Smyrna		10.70	1.38		12.49
Price's L. & P. Phosphate	"					53.7	"	0.78	8.12	1.58	3.85	15.59
Tygert's Popular Phosphate	The J. E.	Tygert	Co., Pl	illade	phia		"	1.57	8.18		2.03	15.95
Tygert's Standard Bone Phosphate	的性态性是	_ "	"	"			Delmar	2.00	9.49		2.36	18.86
Reliable Crop Grower	Farmers'	Preserv	ing Co.,	Risin	gSun,	Del.	Rising Sun	1.02	9.39		3.03	17.01
High Grade Reliable Crop Grower		"	"	"		16	"	1.19	9.43		3.19	17.59
										2.34	2.87	13.10
W. B. Raw Bone Super Phosphate Pure Bone Phosphate				"	"	1992	"	2.00	9.22	2.33	2.64	19.31
Pure Bone Phosphate	William	Chandle	r, Stant	on, D	el		Stanton	2.28	8.01	5.38	4.96	22.30
Superior Bone Phosphate	. H. Roger	s, Frede	rica, De	l			Frederi a	1.04	9.23	2.54	2.68	16.76
Soluble Bone and Potash	S. M. Hes	s & Bro.	, Phila	delphi	a		Dover		14.98	0.90		13.67
Soluble Bone and Potash	. " "	"		"		2.5	"		10.14	2.27		11.90
Keystone No. 1 Bone Phosphate	. " "	"		"				1.39	7.41	3.63	1.52	15.01
Armour's Star Phosphate	· Armour	Fertilize	r Work	s, Bal	timore.		Harrington		15.69	0.80		14.28
Armour's Phosphate and Potash	•	**			"		""	1	10.98	0.63		12.01
Armour's Wheat, Corn and Oat Special.	. "	"	"		"	3 22	"	0.85	9.33	2.22		15.23
Nickerson's Mixture	· American	Agri. (Chem. C	o., N	ew Yor	rk	Kenton	0.96	9.82	2.24	2.17	16.75
Nickerson's Alkaline Bone and Potash		"	"		"		**	200	10.37	2.86	2.00	11.90
Nickerson's Acid Phosphate	. "	"	"		"		"	ALC: N	12.63	4.11		12.19
Williams & Clark Acid Phosphate	h "	"	"		- "		Cheswold	200	12.13	3.61		11.64
Williams & Clark Diss. Bone and Lotas	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH				"		"	2-33	12.31	2.85	1.37	13.02
Hubbard's Soluble Bone and Potash	M. P. Hu	bbard &	Co., B	altimo	re				11,43	0.83		13.18
Hubbard's High-Grade Tenn. Phosphat Pollock's Dissolved S. C. Bone	e Hubbard	Fertiliz	er Co.,	Baltin	nore		"		14.11	1.51		13.00
Pollock's Dissolved S. C. Bone	R. H. Pol	lock, Ba	altimore				Townsend		13.35	1.18		12.25
Pollock's Soluble Bone and Potash		"					"	1	10.50	1.75		12.07
Pollock's Bone and Potash Mixture			"			200		1000	11.17	2,40		16.18
Piedmont High Grade S. C. Bone	· Piedmont	-Mt. Air	y Guan	o Co,	Baltim	nore	Milton	200	17.44	0.61		15.81
Piedmont Soluble Bone and Potash	•	"	, "	"			Viola Wyoming	20.00	8.01	1.81		9.57
Farmers' Special Mixture		"	"	"			Wyoming	0.65	7.40			12.46
Levering's Excelsior							"	1.29	9.35 13.03 15.18			16.42
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storm showed no sign of abate-

hugged the horizon. His visit to Elder hugged the horizon. His visit to East and the fell back in his chair, laughing doubts concerning the advisability of substituting new hymn books for the old ones seemed, for the third time, destined ones seemed, for the third time, destined ones seemed, for the third time, destined to be postponed. He sighed again as he dropped the curtain. This time, how ever, the sigh was that of a person re-

lieved from some disagreeable duty.
"Martha," he called, and the old housekeeper entered, "you may bring in the tea. I shall not go to Elder Jones" "Yes, I have play

"It's ready noo, sir," she answered. "A thocht ye wanted a bite 'for ye went rate as yours," he added, modestly. oot in the storm.

"Yes?" said the minister absent mind edly, adding, in a hesitating manner 'Will it be ready to-morrow?'
"The turkey?" asked Martha.

"It's faene eneuch tae kill this verr

"But what a pity!" sighed the man "O' coorse, but ane maun leev' by raison o' the commandment, an' hoo car

Apparently convinced by her logic, the ninister walked to the dining room. He looked smilingly about, his glance linger-ing a moment on the only spot of color bonnie bird tae." in the room-a geranium in the east winright, so as to make room for the little clock which had ticked away the last he left the house. twenty years on the mantel. The minister's "Marcus Aurelius" and "Thomas De Quincy" stood side by side on the wooden desk in the corner, while the key lamp mat where it had been put the first day Martha entered the Hobartson house day Martha entered the Hobartson house hold. The table stood in the centre. It sky without a cloud. Directly after was laid for two—a curious idea of the minister's. Sometimes the second place out to kill the turkey. Martha had a

"You have some fresh biscuits to-night

I see," he said, turning with a pleasant smile to Martha. "Yes," replied Martha, flattered by

this unusual notice of her cooking.' 'An' 'ill dae ye mair guid than ony sermon, tho' they dinna last so long. A' ken ower weel bread is 'ooman's ane sermon an' goes tae a mon's heart befor' langidge," here she handed him a cup of steaming and fragrant tea. mon guid they be, b'iled wi' the bakkon.

"I have't the least doubt that," said the minister, as he helped himself liber-"Did anyone come to-day?" "Widow Stowe. She brocht soom

jelly fo' yir riverence.'
"A kind woman."

"But she's kind to the poor," protested

the minister, smilingly.

wud be mair guid fo' the puir things. But ve maunna be ower hard on her She gaed to the cooking' schule. na, gude maister, a' ken her ower weel. Bringin' her jellies here!"

"Then Paul Howe did not come with the tract?" asked Reverend Hobartson rather hastily, as he bent over his plate.

The minister did not re expressing so harshly her opinion of the man. Her verdict was the public one. Paul Howe had always had an unpleas ant reputation in that part of the country A vagabond by nature, rendered savage and reckless through force of circu stances, he had come to be regarded as a suspicious character. No crimes had ever been laid at his door, but a number of dark stories were whispered of some un savory affairs in which he was said to have been implicated.

The minister leaned back in his chair and gazed thoughtfully at the clock. "It's almost too late for him to come to-night. Yet Brother Harper—"
There was a knock at the door. "Come

in!" said the minister. The door was flung open wide, and without any hesitation a man stepped in. It was Paul Howe. His face was pale and sullen, his eyes hard and cold. In the dusk of the room he looked so hideous that Martha trembled with apprehension. The minister arose.

"Good evening, Paul," he said, pleasantly. "You have brought the paper? Ah, yes! Rather cold to night, isn't it! um 'm 'm-heavy storm we've been having-um 'm-yes, it's all correct-no, here is a mistake. He has left out the last statement."

"He wus sayin' he wanted to see you fust," said Howe. His voice sounded unusually loud in the small room.

"Ah, very well," replied the minister.
"I thank you for taking the trouble to bring it over. Sit down and have a cup of tea before you go. You must be hun gry after your long walk."

eaten a bite sence yisterday. Savin my app'tite fer Thanksgivin' Day, ye know." 'Yes," said the minister, with a smile, "I know. But must you necessarily fast

"I know. But must you necessarily fast to-day on that account?,"
"Well, people allers do eat a lot on Thanksgivin' Day, an' I don't want to break the reckerd," answered the man, iaughing harshly, "an' we're goin' to hev a feast at our place that day," You ought to see the stuff! A king wouldn't, ask fer a better dinner, I swan. Puddin', pies, cakes, 'taters, cramberry sance, an' a turkey—a turkey, mind ye!" he repeated, half rising from his chair and pounding the table with the handle of his knife—"the biggest one in the country, too, or I'm a liar. Melble my kids won't fer hoppin' round

HE minister pushed aside the grow'd in this country? Thet they will sighed when he saw that the ben washed and put away, I'm goin' to did ve get sech a big feller? Be h ben washed and put away, I'm goin' to fetch out a bag—a big one—filled brimful The air was filled with of nuts—thet all the time I've been hidin

As she left the room Howe turned sud denly upon the minister "I s'pose you're goin' to hev a Thanks

"Yes, I have planned to have a celebration," replied Reverend Hobartson

but it is not going to be quite as elaborated 'You're goin' to hev puddin' an' pies? "That depends upon Martha," with a

bious glance at that person as she en tered the room

"Without doubt. I sampled it to-day."
"Jess so, jess so. And o' course you're goin' to hev a turkey?" he went on in a convincing tone, as he put down his knife and fork and anxiously awaited a reply. "O' course he is!" cried Martha, forgetting, in her anxiety to uphold the minis.

ter's reputation, the little formalities to

"But a hull-" began Howe, and dow. It had stood there ever since his wife died—always a little towards the right, so as to make room for the little must go," he went on, as he picked up China dog which served as a match-box. his hat from the floor. "No, I don't The rest of the room looked stiff and bare. Two oval portraits in narrow gilt hurry. I hev to see 'bout gettin' them frames stood rigidly erect some three inches on either side of the porcelain

Thanksgivin' dinner," and with a laugh

"A' nae sorry he's gane," said Martha, with a shudder, as she locked the door "rn' it's all a lee about tha' dinner-it's all he can dae tae get bread for hi

Thanksgiving Day dawned bright and was occupied by some belated traveler or stranger who happened to knock at the was occupied by some belated traveness was occupied by some belated traveness an axe. At the chicken coup in which door. To-night, however, it was empty. the turkey was kept they stopped. Martha opened the door and looked in. To amount all was silent. The coup

"Why, it's gone !" gasped the astor "Gone !" ejaculated Martha, trembling ith rage. "It's stole. Paul Howe

with rage. ag'in, o' coorse. " A' ken him ower weel." "But he said he was going to have turkey of his own," expostulated the minister in bewilderment.

"He thocht about yir bonnie bird, the wratch! If he wass here noo—there's that lad Collie, he's comin' this way Mebbe he 'ill gie an account o' yir pui bird. Hi, hi, Collie-this way.'

Collie noeded no call. He was already bound for the minister's place, and was running as fast as he could. In a mo ment he stood hatless and breathless be

"They've caught him! he gasped.
"Who?" questioned the minister, hi ace looking rather white in the winte

sunlight.
"Paul Howe," answered the boy "Him that stole that turkey o' your'n. His family was starvin'—cudn't git nothin' to eat nohow—Redson's got hold o' him—they're comin' this way. Here

they're now."

The minister saw them as in a dreamthe excited lad, the neighboring farm with the unlucky bird, unmistakably the missing one, the triumphant constable Paul Howe, sullen and silent, and the

crowd of curious onhangers. "I've got him at last!" shouted the constable, pushing Howe forward. "'Tisn't the first time I've been after this peaky critter, either. But he's as slipp'ry as an cel, an' allers managed to crawl through comehow or other," and he tightened his grasp upon Howe's arm. "But I've nipped him fast enuf this time, an' hain't goin' to let him squirm away again in a hurry. There's that bird o' your'n, you reverence. If 'twan't fer Tommy Coles, your Thanksgivin' dinner wud hev ben minus a turkey. He wus the one to

pervide your fust course. spect'ble people's property, and mind you, the old duffer actu'lly tried to make

"So all this trouble is over nothing,

ntinued the minister.

a smile.
"I found this purse after you had gone last night," he said. "You left it on the table."

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"That I gave it to him?" interrupted the minister with a smile. "And you thought he had stolen it! You have made a great mistake."
"Wa'al, I swan!"

gry after your long walk."

"Hungry!" exclaimed the man, with a short laugh. "I reckon I be. Hain't eaten a bite sence yisterday. Savin roal.

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